



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re the Application of

Norimitsu MURAYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Application No.: 10/014,558

Examiner:

S. Bos

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111460

For:

METHOD OF PRODUCING FINE PARTICLES OF METAL OXIDE

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 12, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.